



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-658-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Shutter et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/995,542 ) Before the Examiner: N.S. Basi  
Filed: November 28, 2001 ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
For: ATP-Binding Cassette Transporter- ) Confirmation No: 9323  
Like Molecules and Uses Thereof )

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, MAILED FEBRUARY 24, 2005**

Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response to Office Action, mailed February 24, 2005, and request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the response.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 12.
- Remarks and Response to Office Action begin on page 13.

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